

THE PLEDGE IS THE PLAN.

House Republicans continued to work towards fulfilling the Pledge to America:



Stop Out-of-Control Spending and Reduce the Size of Government

- We passed H.R. 1231, a bill to reverse President Obama's ban on offshore energy exploration by requiring oil and gas leasing in the areas with the most prospective oil and gas resources, and establishing a domestic oil and natural gas production goal. By freeing up our most productive oil and gas resources the bill will reduce the cost of energy and cut the deficit by \$800 million.
- We passed H.R. 3, a bill to prohibit federal funding for abortion and codify the Hyde amendment into permanent law. It is imperative that government be held accountable for how they spend the tax dollars of hardworking Americans. H.R. 3 would ensure that precious tax dollars are never spent to subsidize a procedure that a majority of Americans find unconscionable.



Create Jobs, End Economic Uncertainty, and Make America More Competitive

- We passed H.R. 1230, a bill to restart domestic energy production in the Gulf of Mexico and off the coast of Virginia by requiring the Interior Department to auction offshore oil and gas leases, creating jobs and generating revenue for taxpayers while reducing government spending by roughly \$40 million from 2011-2021.
- We passed H.R. 1229 to end the Obama Administration's de facto moratorium on domestic oil and gas production in the Gulf of Mexico in a safe, responsible, transparent manner – helping to put Americans back to work and increasing American energy production to help address rising gas prices.



Repeal and Replace the Government Takeover of Health Care

- We passed H.R. 1213 and H.R. 1214 to repeal specific, wasteful sections of the Government Takeover of Health Care bill, saving an estimated \$14.7 billion combined from 2012-2021.














Keep Our Nation Secure at Home and Abroad

- We passed H.R. 754, the first full Intelligence Authorization bill since 2004, providing real oversight of our nation's intelligence programs to fulfill Congress's constitutional duty and help keep our nation secure at home and abroad.

—THE CUTTING BOARD—

112th Congress Spending Cuts

I've helped change the culture in Washington from one of weekly votes to increase spending to one of weekly votes to cut job-destroying spending.

-  I voted to cut \$6.2 trillion in government spending and reduce deficits by \$4.2 trillion over the next decade compared to the President's budget, repeal the government takeover of health care, save Medicare and Social Security for future generation while protecting those at or near retirement, and spur economic growth and the create jobs in the Republican FY 2012 Budget Resolution. (H.Con.Res. 34)
-  I voted to fund our troops and cut nearly \$45 billion in non-defense spending from last year's levels in the Department of Defense and Other Departments and Agencies for FY2011 appropriations bill. (H.R. 1473)
-  I voted to prevent \$29.9 billion of TARP funding from being spent on a program that has been singled out by the Special Inspector General for TARP for low uptake and the Treasury Department's failure to monitor the program's success. (H.R. 839)
-  I voted to save \$180 million over the next five years by reducing the amounts authorized to be appropriated to the Department of Defense in 2012 for printing by 10 percent. (H.R. 910)
-  I voted to reduce the regulatory burden on our nation's job providers and prevent a national energy tax in the name of climate change by voting to prohibit the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) from regulating greenhouse without Congressional action. (H.R. 910)
-  I voted to reduce spending by \$16 billion by repealing the Prevention and Public Health slush fund created by the government takeover of health care. (H.R. 1217)
-  I voted to cut \$4.01 billion in the first two-week-long continuing resolution. (H.J.Res. 44)
-  I voted to repeal the job-destroying 1099 provision in the government takeover of health care, save taxpayers \$24.7 billion in tax receipts, and stop \$24.8 billion in wasteful government spending. (H.R. 4)
-  I voted to end the failed mortgage refinancing program and save \$175 million of direct spending and cancel \$8 billion of TARP funding. (H.R. 830)
-  I also voted to end the failed Dodd-Frank program and save \$840 million, as allocated. (H.R. 836)
-  I voted to cut \$6 billion in the second three-week-long continuing resolution. (H.J.Res. 48)

-  I also voted to cancel unobligated balances from the Neighborhood Stabilization Program, a wasteful government program, potentially saving \$1 billion if enacted today. (H.R. 861)
-  I voted to cut Congressional budgets by five percent, saving \$35 million each year. (H.Res. 22)
-  House Republicans have banned all earmarks. (House Republican Conference Rules for the 112th Congress).
-  I voted to cut new spending by \$2.6 trillion over ten years and reduce the deficit by \$700 billion when we repealed the government takeover of health care. (H.R. 2)
-  I voted to cut current government spending back to FY 2008 levels or less, which will reduce non-security discretionary spending to pre-stimulus, pre-bailout levels. (H.Res. 38)
-  I voted to end the taxpayer funding of presidential election campaigns and party conventions, saving \$617 million. (H.R. 359)
-  I voted to end the wasteful mandatory printing of bills introduced in Congress, saving the American taxpayers \$35 million. (H.R. 292)
-  I voted to reclaim \$180 million in wasted funding for the United Nations Tax Equalization Fund. (H.R. 519 – failed to pass the House)
-  I voted to cut more than \$100 billion of spending in H.R. 1.
-  I voted to repeal \$14.6 billion in Obamacare spending by eliminating a slush fund created for the Secretary of Health and Human Services to award states health care funds without Congressional oversight. (H.R. 1213)
-  I voted to repeal \$100 million in Obamacare spending by eliminating a grant program for Washington to pay for the construction of hospital centers in schools. (H.R. 1214)
-  I voted to cut deficits by \$800 million by opening up new domestic oil and gas exploration in our country's most productive locations. This will not only reduce deficits, but lower the cost of gas, reduce our dependence on foreign oil, and create American jobs. (H.R. 1231)
-  I voted to reduce government spending by \$40 million by auctioning off leases for domestic offshore oil and gas development. (H.R. 1229)